

In this lesson, we learn about making plans to see a movie in relation to a theater's discounted price schedule, gaining new Chinese vocabulary that will help you both save money and enjoy seeing a movie.

Bàn jià diàn yǐng piào

半价电影票

Half-price movie tickets

CONTENT

M: Zuì jìn yǒu yí bù měi guó dà piānr shàng yǐng , wǒ men qù kàn ba .
An American blockbuster came out recently, we should go see it.

F: Hǎo a , zhōu liù zǎo shàng qù kàn shǒu chǎng ,
Alright, we should watch the first showing on Saturday morning,

zhè yàng diàn yǐng piào bàn jià .
this way the movie tickets are half price.

M: Shǒu chǎng tài zǎo le , wǒ kěn dìng qǐ bu lái .
The first showing is too early, I certainly won't be able to wake up.

F: Nǐ zhè ge lǎn chóng ! Nà zhōu èr yě xíng , quán tiān yǒu zhé kòu .
You're such a lazy bum! Then Tuesday is also okay, the whole day has discounts.

M: Kě shì wǒ zhōu èr quán tiān dōu yǒu kè .
But on Tuesdays I have class all day.

F: Méi bàn fǎ le , kàn lái nǐ zhǐ néng táo kè le .
There is no other way, looks like you will just have to skip class.

VOCABULARY

大片儿	dàpiānr	n.	blockbuster movie
上映	shàngyǐng	v.	to release; to come out
首场	shǒuchǎng	n.	the first show
电影票	diànyǐngpiào	n.	movie ticket
半价	bànjià	n.	half price
肯定	kěndìng	adv.	certainly; definitely
起来	qǐlai	v.	to wake up; to get up
懒虫	lǎnchóng	n.	lazy bum; lazy bones
全天	quántiān	n.	whole day; all day
折扣	zhékòu	n.	discount



课	kè	n.	class; lesson
办法	bànfǎ	n.	method; way
只能	zhǐnéng	adv.	have to; only
逃课	táo kè	vo.	skip class

EXAMPLES

Nǐ zhè ge
你这个……！ You're such a……!

Nǐ zhè ge shǎ guā !
你这个傻瓜！
You're such a fool!

Nǐ zhè ge gōng zuò kuáng !
你这个工作狂！
You're such a workaholic!

Nǐ zhè ge zhái nǚ !
你这个宅女！
You're such a nerd!

zhǐ néng
只能 have to; only

Tā gōng zuò hěn máng , měi tiān zhǐ néng huā bàn ge xiǎo shí xué Yīng wén .
他工作很忙，每天只能花半个小时学英文。
His work is very busy; everyday he just spends half an hour studying English.

Zhè dào xuǎn zé tí zhǐ néng xuǎn yí ge dá ' àn .
这道选择题只能选一个答案。
There is only one answer to this multiple choice question.

Zhè ge wèn tí zhǐ néng zhè yàng jiě jué ma ?
这个问题只能这样解决吗？
Does this problem only have this solution?

